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AGENDA

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TUESDAY

Date: March 16, 2021
Time: 3:15 P.M.
Room: Remote D

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2663 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

(3:20 pm) Appropriates moneys to State Forestry Department for 2021-2023 biennium to carry out integrated pest management program to combat Sudden Oak Death.

HB 2572

(3:30 pm) Provides that spread of fire in forestland across ownership boundary does not constitute prima facie evidence of fire burning uncontrolled if owners or operators of forestland on both sides of ownership boundary agree in advance to conduct prescribed fire.

Please note: HB 2600 and HB 2913 will be opened together for public testimony.

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Public Hearing

- HB 2600 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue then to Ways and Means
(3:40 pm) Provides that stated percentage of revenue from state transient lodging tax be transferred to Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund.
- HB 2913 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(3:40 pm) Repeals abolishment of Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund.

Work Session

- HB 2379 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue
Imposes severance tax on owner of timber at time of harvest at five percent of value of timber.
- HB 2389 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue
Makes taxes levied upon taxpayers for privilege of harvesting merchantable forest products harvested on forestlands permanent.
- HB 2070 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue
Extends privilege taxes on merchantable forest products harvested on forestlands.

Note change: Removed an informational meeting for HB 2598.

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